Table B-5. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients who received financial support from various sources for those degrees, by major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	Sources of support							
		Earnings from employ-ment	Gifts from parents/ relatives	Scholar-ships, grants, fellowships	Loans from college, bank, govern-ment	Assistant-ships, work study	Employer assistance	Loans from parents or relatives	Other sources
All science and engineering fields	708,900	453,300	513,000	403,700	365,600	182,600	48,100	60,700	10,800
Major type									
Total science	593,800	372,300	431,600	331,000	305,100	153,800	36,800	48,200	8,900
Total engineering	115,100	81,100	81,400	72,700	60,500	28,800	11,300	12,500	2,000
Major field									
Computer and information sciences	41,000	25,800	23,900	23,400	19,500	12,300	7,200	5,500	S
Life and related sciences, total	139,000	91,200	103,900	83,700	69,800	38,400	7,400	11,600	S
Agricultural and food sciences	14,000	10,900	9,300	8,700	6,800	3,600	S	S	S
Biological sciences	115,300	73,500	86,800	70,100	57,800	31,800	5,700	9,700	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences	9,700	6,800	7,800	4,900	5,200	3,000	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences	26,800	17,700	19,300	20,000	13,400	8,500	1,500	2,500	S
Physical and related sciences, total	36,600	22,700	26,200	23,500	18,000	11,800	3,000	2,600	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	20,100	11,600	13,900	13,800	9,900	6,800	1,400	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography	9,200	6,000	6,800	5,000	4,700	2,300	1,000	800	S
Physics and astronomy	6,900	4,800	5,200	4,600	3,300	2,500	600	500	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	138,000	84,200	98,500	70,600	74,300	30,400	7,100	8,800	S
Social and related sciences, total	212,400	130,500	159,900	109,900	110,100	52,500	10,500	17,100	3,100
Economics	33,300	21,800	26,100	17,100	15,800	7,500	S	2,800	S
Political science and related sciences	72,900	44,400	59,200	37,800	39,200	19,300	2,500	5,700	S
Sociology and anthropology	66,900	38,400	45,800	35,600	36,000	17,200	3,100	4,400	S
Other social sciences	39,300	25,800	28,700	19,400	19,100	8,500	3,500	4,100	S
Engineering, total	115,100	81,100	81,400	72,700	60,500	28,800	11,300	12,500	2,000
Aerospace and related engineering	3,000	1,800	2,100	1,800	1,400	500	400	200	S
Chemical engineering	11,600	8,600	8,600	8,500	6,000	3,400	700	1,100	S
Civil and architectural engineering	20,700	15,000	15,300	12,700	10,500	4,300	1,600	2,600	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering	32,900	22,400	21,700	21,200	18,000	9,400	4,200	4,300	S
Industrial engineering	5,800	3,900	4,400	3,400	3,100	1,300	600	500	S
Mechanical engineering	27,900	20,600	19,700	17,400	14,600	6,400	2,200	2,600	S
Other engineering	13,200	8,700	9,500	7,800	6,900	3,600	1,500	1,200	S

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.
Respondents may have multiple sources of support. Therefore, column entries will not add to "Total recipients."
These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997